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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)
Application Number 09/929,453 Filed 8/13/2001
For SURGICAL ROBOTIC TOOLS, DATA ARCHITECHTURE AND USE
Art Unit 3732
Docket Number ISI3230


This a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The applicant hereby requests a one month extension.

If additional time is required please consider this to be a request for an additional extension.

The Applicant claims small entity status.

The director is authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number: 503404.

The requested one month extension and fee - \$60.00.


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on June 23, 2005. A petition extending the period of time for reply by one month to July 23, 2005 is filed herewith along with authorization to charge the applicable fee to the designated deposit account.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.